

Regular Session, 2009

HOUSE BILL NO. 185

BY REPRESENTATIVE CORTEZ

Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 22:1289.1, relative to automobile insurance policies; to prohibit insurers from  
3 refusing to issue automobile insurance policies to certain purchasers based solely  
4 upon a named tropical storm or hurricane; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 22:1289.1 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

7 §1289.1. Automobile insurance policies; policy issuance based upon impending  
8 weather conditions

9 No insurer shall refuse to issue an automobile insurance policy providing  
10 collision or comprehensive coverage on a newly purchased motor vehicle, at the time  
11 of purchase of the automobile from a duly licensed motor vehicle dealer, to one of  
12 the insurer's existing automobile policyholders who is an otherwise qualified  
13 purchaser, based solely upon a named tropical storm or hurricane in the Gulf of  
14 Mexico.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

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